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Durable, Open-Faced Retroreflective Prismatic Construction

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Applicants are submitting under separate cover a processing and retention fee in the parent application, as well as the required extension fees, to maintain copendency between the parent application and the instant continuation-in-part application.

The RELATED APPLICATIONS paragraph of the present application has been revised to include the parent application. The specification of the present application has been updated to include new embodiments of the invention. Claims 1-71 are presented herein for consideration by the Examiner.

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